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RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT (37 CFR 1.121)

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In response to the official Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed December 30, 2003, enclosed are the following items for filing in the above-referenced pending U.S. Patent Application:

1. A substitute amendment in compliance with 37 C.F.R. 1.121, listing the text of all claims, including the allowed and withdrawn claims.

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Having now complied with all requirements of 37 C.F.R. 1.121, Applicants respectfully request that this application be placed upon the files for examination.

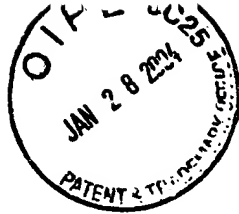
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